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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Sabine Balthasar, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/590,601 (Conf. No. 8967)  
Filing Date : August 24, 2006  
Examiner : Thurman Michael Wheeler  
Group Art Unit : 1619  
Title : Carrier System in the Form of Protein-Based Nanoparticles  
for the Cell-Specific Enrichment of Pharmaceutically  
Active Substances  
Attorney File : RO4304US (#90568)

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**Response to Office Action Issued October 27, 2009**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action issued October 27, 2009, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows: